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B - Boxcar F - Flatcar

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
7	undetermined with 4 x 120-mm mortars, 3 SU-100, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, and trucks	Stendal	Magdeburg
	undetermined	Stendal	Magdeburg
	undetermined	Stendal	Magdeburg
25X1	undetermined with vehicles. <u>                    </u>	Stendal	Magdeburg
12	undetermined with 7 x 85-mm AA guns and trucks	Stendal	Magdeburg
13	undetermined with 6 x 85-mm AT guns and 20 trucks	Tangerhuetta	Burg
	undetermined with 12 T-34 tanks, 3 armored scout cars and 20 trucks	Tangerhuetta	Burg

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13 undetermined with 8 x 122-mm artillery pieces, and 35 trucks

Tangerhuetten

Burg

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Date in  
March

Composition of  
Troop Trains

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20 8 B, 52 F with vehicles Wittstock Magdeburg railroad district

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6 B, 22 F with vehicles Pritzwalk

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21 10 B, 35 F Wittstock

4 B, 16 F Wittstock

12 B, 42 F with vehicles Pritzwalk

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15 B, 45 F Kyritz Altengrabow

10 B, 40 F " "

10 B, 41 F " "

10 B, 48 F " "

12 B, 33 F Brandenburg " "

11 B, 42 F Naumburg Neubukow

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14 B, 32 F " "

12 B, 44 F " "

22 11 B, 39 F Pritzwalk Wismar

12 B, 38 F " "

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23 6 B, 42 F with vehicles [redacted] Dallgow Neubukow 5

12 B, 40 F with vehicles [redacted] Netzeband Magdeburg (F-3) railroad district 6

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
19	11 B, 25 F	Luckenwalde	Netruppin
	14 B, 12 F	"	"
20	6 B, 18 F	"	Fuerstenberg
21	12 B, 33 F	Kyritz	Brandenburg
22	4 B, 22 F	Prenzlau	Jueterbor-Altes Lager [redacted]
	13 B, 31 F	Oranienburg	" 25X1
23	4 B, 36 F	Sperenberg	Neubukow
	14 B, 41 F	Brandenburg	Tangerhuetten

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
23	14 B, 41 F	Brandenburg	Tangerhuetten
	8 B, 36 F	Sperenberg	Neubukow
27	17 B, 38 F	Dallgow	Ziesar
	13 B, 36 F	"	"
28	11 B, 26 F	Velten	" 25X1
	12 B, 32 F	Rathenow	Baruth

5. On 26 March, two troop trains carrying pontoons and trucks passed through Frankfurt/Oder toward Eberswalde. 12

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- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. [ ] 25X1  
 25X1 [ ] As, on 18 February 1954, a troop train with an AAA unit went from  
 25X1 Finsterwalde to Wustrow, it is possible that, on 7 March 1954, this unit returned  
 to its home station. [ ]
- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. Between 9 and 12 March 1954, field exercises were conducted in  
 25X1 the area north sector of Letzling Heath - Stendal. It is definitely believed that  
 25X1 components of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from Magdeburg and Hillersleben participated  
 in the maneuver. [ ] Indications of the participation of  
 25X1 corps troops of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps were observed at Burg but could not be  
 confirmed. [ ] It is safe to assume that, according to the  
 present report, contingents of the 304th Arty Brig (US) and 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP  
 25X1 Regt also participated in the field exercise. A participation by units of the  
 207th Mtz Rifle Div has not been confirmed. Rather it is assumed that the movement  
 of a unit of the 20th AT Brig (US) from Brandenburg to Burg on the troop train  
 25X1 [ ] was connected with the beginning of another field  
 exercise which was chiefly held by contingents of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. See  
 25X1 [ ] Comment 9 of the present report.
- 25X1 4. [ ] Comment. [ ] 25X1  
 information in the present report is believed to be correct.
- 25X1 5. [ ] Comment. [ ] 25X1  
 25X1 [ ] It has not been determined whether the train carried a  
 component of the 31st AAA Div or 1st Mecz Div. 25X1  
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- 25X1 6. [ ] Comment. [ ]  
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 25X1 [ ] contingents of the 3rd Gds AAA Div were loaded on the  
 25X1 troop trains [ ] and army signal units  
 of the Third Shock Army on the second troop train of 23 March 1954.
- 25X1 [ ]
- 25X1 8. [ ] Comment. [ ] the troop train [ ] belonged to the  
 25X1 2nd Gds AAA Div [ ]  
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- 25X1 9. [ ] Comment. [ ] at the Brandenburg railroad station [ ]  
 25X1 element of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) was loaded which probably was to  
 25X1 participate in field exercises of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. [ ]  
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- 25X1 10. [ ]
- 25X1 11. [ ] Comment. The troop train probably carried a unit of the IV Arty Corps,  
 possibly of the 25th Gds RL Brig, to another division maneuver in the area south  
 of Berlin. From late February to 20 March 1954, all four divisions of the Third  
 Gds Mech Army were observed at field exercises in this area. The dates when the  
 divisions started the field exercise were staggered.
- 25X1 12. [ ] Comment. The troop trains possibly carried contingents of the 3rd Engr Regt  
 of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which, on 16 March 1954, moved from Lberswalde to field  
 exercises of the 7th Gds Mecz Div in the Lieberose area and returned on 26 March  
 25X1 1954. [ ]

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